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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

An Advisory Action was mailed on June 13, 2006 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following:

Listing of Claims, which reflects the amendment to the claims and begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, which begin on page 5 of this paper.